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THE
TRUE COPPIE
of a Letter, written from the
Leager by Arnham, the 27. day of
Iuly, according to the Compu-
tation of the Church
of Rome.

Bransdon sale June, 1885
Wherin is perticularly set forth, the
ouerthrowe of the Prince of Parmaes
Forces, before Knodtsenburgh
Sconce.

Translated out of Dutch;

Scene and allowed.

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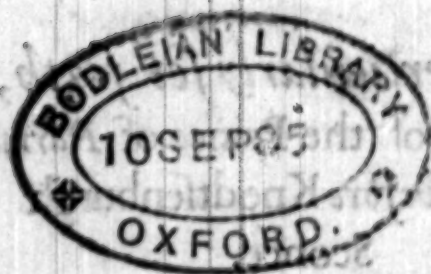
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¶ To the Reader.

Vhereas heretofore manye matters hath been published which of themselves were verye true: yet hath beene discredited by certain false additions for enlargement sake, wherby the truth of all things is much in suspence.

To auide that abuse, I haue beere set you down the very true Coppie of the ouerthrowe of the Prince of Parmas power, as it was translated out of the Dutch, as also the running report of the occasion of this conflict, as it hath beene deliuered by woord of mouth, which is as followeth.

The Townes of Zutphen and Deuentre being taken by the States, as also many other

To the Reader.

holdes of importance thereabouts, which hath made the P. of Parma greatly to doubt of the strength of Nimweighen: whereupon he sent vnto the Maiestrates of Nimweighen, promising them to send them fresh supplies for the strengthening of the Towne, but they returned him answere, that if he could free them from Knodtsenburgh Sconce, they would willingly accept of his offer: whereupon the Prince sent his forces to surprise the Sconce, but God be thanked they were all discomforted, as you shall heare heerafter in this discourse more particularly.



The

The true Coppie of a Letter

written from the Leager by Arnhem,

Dated the 27. day of Iuly, according to the computation of the Church of Rome.



He passage of the Rhyne and the Maes is shut vp, that there can passe nothing neither vp nor down, the P. of Parma lieth afore the Sconce of Knodtsenburgh hard by Nymxeighen, who hath twice assaulted the same, but was valiantly put to repulse to his great hinderance and losse, in which assault the P. of Parma hath lost between 6. and 700. men. There is also slaine 20. captains: the principall wherof was the Conte Octauis de Mansuelt, brother to the Conte of Mansuelt: with Lamberlot his Lieutenant, and an Italian prince, and there is more then 3. or 400. sore hurt, which are carried into Nimxeighen. This was doon on Monday the 22. of Iuly, 1591. according to the computation of the church of Rome.

On Thursday morning next following, his excellencie the Graue *Morrice* discomforted seauen Cornets of Horsemen, and hath taken 400. Horse, with their furniture, and 300. Men prisoners, vnder whom was the bloody Ensigne of the P. of *Parma*, and their Captains or leaders, being most *Albaneses*, hauing since enuironed 4. Cornets of Ruyters, so as it is hoped ere this they are taken, for that all passages are laide for the, that they can no way escape.

So it is, that since the inclosing of my said Letter, the Poste is come from the Leager, who hath brought the particularities to the Maiestrates of Dort: And hereafter followeth the names of those that were taken prisoners at *Arnhem* and brought in.

1 Companie *Don Pedro Francisco Denicello*, Captaine of the Guard of the P. of *Parma*, Generall of the caualarie or Horsemen, in the absence of the Marquis *Del Gusta*, also his Cornet, and Sir *Tarquima Geapido* a great Gentleman.

2 Company

2 Companie Conte de Syo de Matere Lieutenant to Captain Ieronimo Caraffo.

3 Company Captain Paradilia, who being fore wounded with 3. woundes, is since dead, and offered in his life time for his raunsome 15000. crownes.

4 Company Don Eteueso de valy Brother to the Marquis del Guasto, who proffereth for his raunsome 30000. Ducats, and his cornet is taken.

5 Company Don Antonio Leiaio, with certain Gentlemen.

6 Company Roaio Capixoxo, with certain Gentlemen.

7 Company were all common Ruyters or Horsemen.

This battell was done afore the Towne of *Arnhem* in the *Betu*, where the enemy came to seek a conuenient place to encamp himselfe hard by our Leager, where his excellencie in person with his forces, set vpon them vnawares, and so discomforted them.

FINIS.